


**REMARKS**

By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants amended claims as provided in the translation of the claims originally filed in the International application PCT/EO2004/003519, enclosed herewith. Claims 5 and 6 are amended to avoid multiple dependency. Claims 7 through 13 are cancelled and replaced with claims 13 through 24 to comply with the U.S. rules. In making these amendments care has been taken to ensure that no new matter has been added and that the claims remain supported by the specification.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY

By:   
Kenneth H. Samples  
Registration No. 25,747

Date: September 30, 2005

120 South LaSalle Street  
Suite 1600  
Chicago, Illinois 60603-3406  
Telephone: (312) 577-7000  
Facsimile: (312) 577-7007